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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Gareth Copping  
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SUPPLYING REFRIGERANT FLUID  
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**R E M A R K S**

Applicant's representative provisionally elects with traverse claims 1-9 and 33, Group II. Applicant's representative respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the restriction requirement.

Group I, claims 25-32, Group II, claims 1-9 and 33, Group III, claims 10-12 and 34, Group IV, claims 13-14, Group V, claims 15-18 and 35 and Group VI, claims 19-24 and 36, are not separate